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In Re Patent Application Of: Boyer

File No: 12-74 US

Serial No: 09/972,155

Art Unit: 4939

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Examiner: Paik

Title: Method Of Encoding Information Within Directory Files On An Integrated
Circuit Smart Card

May 05, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Sir,

This is in response to the Final Official Action mailed on March 5, 2003. Would
the Office kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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